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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, KE, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO DECEMBER 12. QUOTE DEAR  
MR. PRESIDENT: I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE  
PEOPLE OF KENYA THE CONGRATULATIONS  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THIS 13TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF KENYA'S INDEPENDENCE. ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASION,  
I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN LOOK WITH CONSIDERABLE PRIDE AND  
SATISFACTION AT THE CLOSE RELATIONS, FIRM MUTUAL UNDER-  
STANDING AND ENDURING FRIENDSHIP THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR  
TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. YOU HAVE OUR VERY BEST  
WISHES FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S CONTINUED PROGRESS, SECURITY  
AND WELL-BEING. . SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD  
UNQUOTE

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY GOK. ROBINSON

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